## JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE

Court, Position, and Seat # for which you are applying: Family Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2

1. NAME:

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2. Date of Birth:

1969

Place of Birth:

Florence, South Carolina

- Are you a citizen of South Carolina? Yes
   Have you been a resident of this state for at least the immediate past five years? Yes
- 5. Re-married on June 12, 2003, to Frederick Martin "Marty" McIntyre, Jr. Divorced in August 2002, Florence County Family Court, Ms. McIntyre was the moving party, One Year's Continuous Separation; four children.
- 6. Have you served in the military? No.
- 7. List each college and law school you attended, including the dates of your attendance, the degrees you received, and if you left an institution without receiving a degree, the reason for your departure.
  - (a) University of South Carolina, 1987-91, BS in Accounting;
  - (b) University of South Carolina School of Law, 1992–95, Juris Doctorate.
- 8. List the states in which you have been admitted to practice law and the year of each admission. Also list any states in which you took the bar exam but were never admitted to the practice of law. If you took the bar exam more than once in any of the states listed, please indicate the number of times you took the exam in each state.

I was admitted to practice law in the state of South Carolina on November 13, 1995. I have never taken the bar in any other state.

9. List the significant activities in which you took part during your attendance at college, graduate, and law school. Give the dates you were involved in these activities and list any leadership positions you held.

While in college from 1987-91, I was a page in the House of Representatives for the Honorable Marion H. "Son" Kinon and the Honorable James E. Lockemy. When the House was not in session, I worked different odd jobs at the State House as I was needed. One of my jobs included working in the Comptroller General's office.

While in law school, I was a volunteer Guardian *ad Litem* for the South Carolina Guardian *ad Litem* program. I completed my training during my second year in law school (1993).

I did not pledge a sorority in college or have many outside social activities as I had to pay my own way through college and law school. I spent my time out of class studying and working. I became very close to a family that I worked for in Columbia. When I wasn't paging in the House of Representatives, I was babysitting for this family on the weekends and during the week. Babysitting became my second part-time job. To this day, I remain very close to that family and the children.

10. Describe your continuing legal or judicial education during the past five years.

Conference/CLE Name

Date(s)

Contended CEE Maine		<u>Date(3)</u>
(a)	Mini Summit on Justice for Children	12/02/2010;
(b)	2010 Hot Tips from the Coolest Domestic Practitioners	10/01/2010;
(c)	18th Annual Probate Bench/Bar Seminar	09/10/2010;
(d)	2010 Guardian <i>ad Litem</i> Update	08/27/2010;
(e)	Representing the Volunteer	05/07/2010;
(f)	2009 Hot Tips for the Coolest Domestic Practitioners	09/18/2009;
(g)	17th Annual Probate Bench/Bar Seminar	09/11/2009;
(h)	Common Law Marriage	07/15/2009;
(i)	Title Insurance Claims and Underwriting Seminar	11/13/2008;
(j)	Hot Tips from the Coolest Domestic Law Practitioners	09/19/2008;
(k)	Children's Issues in Family Court	03/21/2008;
(I)	Title Insurance Claims & Underwriting Seminar	11/08/2007;
(m)	Hot Tips from the Coolest Domestic Law Practitioners	09/21/2007;
(n)	Children's Issues in Family Court	03/23/2007;
(o)	Children's Issues in Family Court	03/17/2006;
(p)	Fundamentals in Real Estate Closings in South Carolina	12/06/2005;
(q)	Hot Tips from the Coolest Domestic Law Practitioners	09/23/2005;
(r)	Children's Issues in Family Court	08/23/2005.

- 11. Have you taught law-related courses or lectured at bar association conferences, educational institutions, or continuing legal or judicial education programs?
  - (a) I taught a business law class through Coker College shortly after being admitted to the bar. It was a night class taught at the National Guard Armory in Mullins and mainly consisted of adult students who were working full time and attending school part time.
  - (b) Several times a year, I volunteer to speak to local high schools and middle schools regarding juvenile matters and the law in general. I also volunteer to speak to different schools during Law Education Week.
  - 12. List all published books and articles you have written and give citations and the dates of publication for each. None.
  - 13. List all courts in which you have been admitted to practice and list the dates of your admission. Give the same information for administrative bodies that require a special admission to practice.
    - (a) admitted to practice before the Supreme Court and lower courts of South Carolina on November 13, 1995;

- (b) also admitted to practice before the U.S. District for the District of South Carolina, July 21, 1997.
- 14. Describe chronologically your legal experience since graduation from law school and include a list of all law firms with which you have been associated. Describe the general character of your practice and divide it into periods with dates if its character has changed over the years.

Upon graduating from law school, I clerked for the Honorable James E. Lockemy from August 1995-June 1996. In June 1996, I became an Associate at the firm of Greene & Bailey, P.A. in Dillon, SC. In June of 1998, A. Glenn Greene, Jr. and I formed Greene & Huggins, P.A. where I am currently practicing.

Since joining the firm of Greene & Bailey, P.A., (now Greene & Huggins, P.A.), I have maintained a general practice in the areas of domestic, real estate, personal injury and probate. As the years have passed, my real estate and domestic work have increased substantially, and I have had less work in the area of personal injury.

I have also served as attorney for the Dillon County Guardian *ad Litem* program since 1998. My work with the program was all volunteer until contracts were offered in 2009. The pay is very nominal compared to the amount of time involved in and out of court.

Practicing in a rural area, I have to have a general practice to service most of the community with its needs. Over the past few years, the economy has changed the time my firm has devoted to the different areas of law.

In June of 2009, the Dillon County Probate Judge passed away after a brief illness. I was asked to serve as the Associate Probate Judge. The Clerk of Court for Dillon County was the Acting Probate Judge handling all of the personnel matters and my role was to hear all matters and answer all legal questions. I served as the Associate Probate Judge for Dillon County until January 4, 2011, when the newly elected Probate Judge took office. Since the newly elected Probate Judge took office, I have served as the Associate Probate Judge pro bono. I have agreed to do this for a six month period to assist the newly elected Probate Judge make her transition successful.

If you are a judge and are not seeking a different type of judgeship, the following questions are inapplicable:

(a) If you are a candidate for Family Court, please provide a brief written description of your experience within each of the following Family Court practice areas: divorce and equitable division of property, child custody, adoption, abuse and neglect, and juvenile justice. Include information about cases you have handled in each of these practice areas, or if you have not practiced in an area, describe how your background has prepared you to preside over such matters as a Family Court Judge.

I have been involved in nearly all aspects of South Carolina Family Court. I have represented clients in divorce, alimony and equitable division of property cases, the overwhelming majority of which involved

child custody. I have served as attorney for the Dillon County Guardian ad Litem program since 1998, with 10 years of that being on a strictly volunteer basis. I have handled numerous adoption cases, and I have handled those juvenile cases to which I have been appointed. I feel that my seasoned experience in these areas duly qualifies me to be a successful Family Court Judge.

Divorce I have handled cases on all grounds of divorce, fault and no-fault, contested and uncontested. I have also represented parties in the determination of common law marriage and defended parties on the grounds of condonation, reconciliation and recrimination. In a majority of these cases, litigation involved valuation of property, including but not limited to real estate, business, retirement, profit sharing plans and the like. I have also had to prepare numerous Qualified Domestic Relations Orders. On the flip side of the assets cases, I have also had to litigate cases where parties were not very wealthy and were about to lose everything or possibly their marital money was tied up in a home owned by the "in-laws", and other individuals had to be added as parties to the action.

Alimony I have represented individuals in divorces when they were defending against alimony, seeking a reduction of alimony or attempting to receive an award of alimony. In a few cases, I had to seek to uncover additional assets to prove that the other party was able to pay alimony because they were hiding assets or understating the value or the income production of assets.

Child Custody and Support I have been involved in numerous custody and support cases during my practice. Some parties were married and some were not. I have also represented Grandparents in seeking custody with their own child as the Defendant. I have served as the Guardian ad Litem in many private actions. I try not to have more than five pending private custody actions at a time. These type cases are very demanding, and in a small town, you get called upon frequently to serve. I have also handled cases regarding the psychological parent and the intentional alienation of children against one parent. I have negotiated many child support cases, including but not limited to deviation from the guidelines, imputed wages and income from second and third jobs that were revealed during discovery.

Adoption I have been the moving party, the defending party and the Guardian ad Litem in adoptions. Since I serve as the Attorney for the Dillon County Guardian ad Litem program, I am typically asked to serve as the Guardian during the adoption. I have also represented grandparents, siblings and stepparents in adoptions.

Abuse and Neglect As the attorney for the Dillon County Guardian ad Litem Program, I am involved in almost all of the Abuse and Neglect cases in Dillon, unless my office has a conflict, which is quite rare. DSS

court is held on average two days a month in Dillon with 10 to 12 cases being heard per day. As the attorney for the Guardian *ad Litem* I have to handle daily questions involving the minor children. The Guardian coordinator has unlimited access to me any time of the day and any time of the week.

<u>Juveniles</u> Occasionally, I am appointed to serve as the attorney for Juveniles or as their Guardian *ad Litem*. Because of my representation of the Guardian *ad Litem* program, I get called upon only once or twice a year.

15. What is your rating, if any, by any legal rating organization, such as, <u>Best Lawyers</u>, Chambers, Legal 500, Martindale-Hubbell, Who's Who Legal, Super <u>Lawyers</u>, etc.? If you are currently a member of the judiciary, list your last available rating, if any.

When I first joined the firm of Greene & Bailey, P.A., my rating with Martindale-Hubbell was a "BV". Practicing in the Fourth Circuit, I have never seen much need in pursuing a more distinguished rating.

- 16. What was the frequency of your court appearances during the past five years?
  - (a) federal: None;
  - (b) state: On average, I appear in court at least 2 days a week.
- 17. What percentage of your practice involved civil, criminal, domestic, and other matters during the past five years?
  - (a) civil:

25%;

(b) criminal:

0%:

(c) domestic:

70%:

(d) other:

5%.

- 18. What percentage of your practice in trial court during the past five years involved matters that went to a jury, including those that settled prior to trial?
  - (a) iurv:

0%;

(b) non-jury:

100%.

Did you most often serve as sole counsel, chief counsel, or associate counsel in these matters? I most often served as sole counsel.

- 19. List five of the most significant litigated matters you have personally handled in either trial or appellate court or before a state or federal agency. Give citations if the cases were reported and describe why these matters were significant.
  - Victor Pernell Abraham v. Jackelin Moreno 2006-DR-17-360.

    I debated about adding this as one of my most significant litigated cases but decided that this is a case for the Guardians ad Litem in South Carolina that struggle with their court-ordered duties and this is one of the cases that helped me decide to run for this position. I was appointed as the Guardian in this private action after the Temporary Hearing where the Mother (Moreno) lost custody to the Father (Abraham). Father and Mother were never married. Father was under a court-order to pay child support but there was never an order for custody. This case was active for over one year. I visited with the child

numerous times over the course of this case. I went to her home where she lived in Rock Hill in October of 2008 and visited with her, her teachers, her Father and Stepmother. I left all of my numbers for school personnel and teachers to contact me if they needed me for any reason. I explained who I was and what my role was. I visited with the minor child in Marion County during Thanksgiving of 2008. The hearing was set for the first part of December. I did not speak with the child between Thanksgiving and the first day of trial. The trial started in December and continued until a day in February. After the Judge ruled on this case, it was discovered that a DSS investigation was pending in York County for allegations of abuse, and was first opened after Thanksgiving but before the trial started in December. When I first heard about the DSS investigation, I became very alarmed and was unable to get much more of an answer other than the case was an Unfounded Category II. I immediately filed a Motion to Reopen the case so that I could continue to investigate. The motion was granted and eventually another hearing was held. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Court left the child with her Father but ruled that the Stepmother could not administer any corporal punishment to the minor child. This case is significant because I had technically been relieved as the Guardian but because we are charged with a duty to serve the best interest of the child, I felt that I could not ignore this allegation, and thankfully I did not. Re-opening this case has provided more protection for this minor child and has certainly made DSS more aware of the issues surrounding her environment.

Shirley Johnson v. Angela Lampley, Jarece N. Lampley, Darius Walker a/k/a Darius Hudgins, and John Doe 2008-DR-17-216

This was a great case of psychological parent. I represented the Defendant, Angela Lampley, who was given a child by the mother The maternal grandmother, (Jarece Lampley), my client's cousin. Shirley Johnson, filed this action a month before her daughter (Jarece) was murdered. The daughter's boyfriend is still incarcerated pending A month before filing this action, the charges for her murder. Grandmother, Mother and boyfriend came to Dillon in an attempt to pick the child up and take her back to New Jersey. Since the child had lived in South Carolina for over six (6) months, I advised my client to not let the child leave. Subsequently, the Grandmother filed this action, naming my client and the Mother as defendants. This case continued on over the course of 21/2 years. My client received numerous threatening phone calls from the home number of the Grandmother and from cell numbers in New York where the Grandmother lived. Some of these threats were recorded and were played back at a second temporary hearing and at the final hearing. On one particular exchange, the Grandmother's other daughter appeared and threatened my client and

(b)

her family to the point my client feared for her safety. The Grandmother obtained a New Jersey order giving her custody of this minor child along with two other children of the deceased mother, after she had filed the action is South Carolina seeking custody of this child. With that New Jersey court order, she was able to obtain social security benefits for the minor child even though she did not have custody of the child. My client was unaware for some period of time that she was receiving these benefits. The Grandmother refused to produce documents and comply with discovery which caused delays in the final hearing. Grandmother made numerous calls to DSS in South Carolina and at least one report in New York in an attempt to gain custody. We requested a psychological of the Grandmother. The Grandmother's psychological revealed that her morals may be compromised. The Judge found that the Grandmother and her family had frustrated visitations. Grandmother admitted on cross examination that if she was awarded custody that she would not foster a relationship between the minor child and my client despite the fact that this child had lived with my client for almost 31/2 years. The Judge was disturbed by this and ruled that it was not in the best interest of the child for the Grandmother to be awarded custody. Although my client won custody, the Court did not grant termination of parental rights and adoption, despite the fact that the grounds were there. Instead the Court ruled that this case was clearly an issue of custody and not termination of parental rights and adoption; therefore, the termination of parental rights and adoption were denied.

(c) South Carolina Department of Social Services v. Kristina Miller, Kenneth Brandon Brumbles, Philip Eugene Graham, Jr., Jeffrey Caulder, Gene and Maggie Miller 2008-DR-17-489

This is a case that was initiated with a safety plan placing four (4) minor children with the maternal grandfather and his wife The maternal grandparents hired an ("maternal grandparents"). attorney and filed a private action for custody of all four children. DSS filed an action after the private action was filed and the maternal grandparents moved to intervene. The two cases were consolidated under the DSS action. I was appointed as the Guardian ad Litem to replace the Guardian that was appointed in the private action. There were three (3) different fathers in this action. At the initial hearing, two children went to live with their father in York County, the youngest child went to live with the paternal grandparents and the oldest child went to live with the maternal grandparents. condition of the paternal grandparents receiving custody of the youngest child was that the father, Caulder, was not to live in the home nor could he move back into the home. The paternal grandparents stated at the hearing that Caulder had already moved out and would not be returning. I made a surprise visit to the paternal grandparents' home after obtaining clarification from the Court that if I found that Caulder was living in the home that all I had to do was submit an affidavit to the Court and the child would immediately be removed by DSS. Upon arriving at the home, I was told three conflicting stories about Caulder living there. It was undisputed that he had been living there since the hearing and in fact was living there at the time of the hearing, but the question of "how long" he remained in the home after the hearing was the only discrepancy.

I immediately submitted an affidavit to the Court, and the child was removed and placed with the maternal grandparents. After much questioning of these children, it was revealed that the oldest three children had been severely abused and tortured by Caulder with the mother's knowledge. The paternal grandparents refused to acknowledge that the abuse was occurring. The youngest child, Caulder's only biological child, was not abused. At the review hearing, the paternal grandparents of the youngest child filed a motion to intervene, which was denied.

After numerous interviews with the children, the solicitor's office was able to indict Caulder on three counts of Unlawful Neglect of a Child, and the mother with one count. The mother pled guilty, and Caulder was convicted after a three (3) day trial. The mother received 10 years and Caulder received 10 years consecutive on each of the charges.

Since the end of the DSS action, the two middle children that were living with their father have returned to the maternal grandparents. I served as the Guardian ad Litem in this private action when the maternal grandparents were awarded custody. The maternal grandparents have adopted both the oldest child and youngest child. They are in the process of adopting the two middle children. Of all the cases I have tried, this was the most emotional and by far the most rewarding!

(d) Tammy Small Moore v. Rodney Wade Moore 2001-DR-33-360.

This case is significant because it involves the Tobacco Settlement. I chose this case because when my client walked in all she could say was that she wanted her children and out of her marriage. She believed there was no money to fight over. By the end of this case, we had four attorneys involved (2 on each side) and we had hired an expert from the University of South Carolina to testify in regards to the Tobacco Settlement. Needless to say, this was the first time this "expert" had ever testified. She had been studying the buyout but had never been called to testify in a divorce hearing. During Discovery, we were able to determine that Mr. Moore was the owner of some of the farms in question and also listed as the grower of these and other farms

along with his father. The payout was based on grower and owner. My client received yearly payouts from her husband's portion of the proceeds for over five (5) years. In addition to the tobacco issue, we had crops, livestock, and equipment to value. My client had very little upfront money to hire an investigator so much of the investigation was left up to me and my client. Counting moving cows is really hard to do. Ultimately, we videoed the cows owned by the husband as our number was much higher than his. When we were finally able to settle the case, we also settled issues about who was to pay what portion of their daughter's upcoming wedding. It was a very long and time consuming case but I was so happy to see my client get what she, by law, was entitled to receive.

## (e) Linda P. Oxendine v. Herbert Oxendine 2006-DR-17-237

This is a case that I became involved in after the temporary hearing. I represented the Mother. There were two minor children and very little assets to fight over. We had two (2) temporary hearings in this matter because of the Father encouraging his daughters to misbehave to the extent that they could have been arrested or killed. The Father told the 13 year old daughter to take her Mother's car and drive to Dillon. At the time that she took the car it was approximately 5 a.m. The child was on Daniel Island and had her younger sister in the car with her. The Father instructed her to drive for almost two (2) hours before he met them and picked them up, leaving the Mother's car abandoned. Needless to say, "someone" broke into her car. The Father did not contact anyone until almost 10 a.m. the next morning to let anyone know that he had the children in Dillon. It was late that afternoon before he took the children to the Dillon County Sheriff's Department and he only took them then because I just happened to pull up behind him in the car.

The Father called law enforcement on two (2) different occasions to have the Mother's car searched for drugs while the children were present and watching. The first search revealed nothing. The second search revealed crack cocaine and marijuana. Much to the Father's surprise, we anticipated this second search and had already contacted the Dillon County Sheriff's Department to have the narcotics dog search the car upon arrival at the exchange place. No charges were filed against the Mother because the person that the Father had hired to plant the drugs the first time was a confidential informant for law enforcement and he had spilled the beans. The second time he planted the drugs himself and had the minor children in the car with him and he thought they were asleep but they saw everything and they eventually talked.

The Father made several unfounded reports to DSS. As a result of the psychological trauma to the children, all visitations between the

children and their Father must be supervised. Despite Father's allegations of Mother's alleged drug use, Mother has successfully passed all random drug tests and Father has failed two random drug tests. This case is significant because the father has made every attempt to alienate the children's relationship with their Mother, which has ultimately cost him his relationship with them. Although this case was resolved in 2009, the Father has recently retained another attorney, through legal services, to reduce child support and to attempt to obtain more visitation.

- 20. List up to five civil appeals you have personally handled. Give the case name, the court, the date of decision, and the citation if the case was reported. Not applicable.
- 21. List up to five criminal appeals that you have personally handled. Give the case name, the court, the date of decision and the citation if the case was reported. Not applicable.
- 22. Have you ever held judicial office? Not applicable.
- 24. Have you ever held public office other than judicial office? If so, list the periods of your service, the office or offices involved, and whether you were elected or appointed. Also, state whether or not you have timely filed your report with the State Ethics Commission during the period you held public office. If not, were you ever subject to a penalty?

I was elected to serve as the Mayor of the City of Dillon from May 1999 until May 2003. I did not seek a second term. Reports were timely filed with the State Ethics Commission.

I am serving as the Associate Probate Judge for Dillon County and have been since July 2009. I am not required to file with the State Ethics Commission.

25. List all employment you had while serving as a judge (whether full-time or part-time, contractual or at will, consulting or otherwise) other than elected judicial office. Specify your dates of employment, employer, major job responsibilities, and supervisor.

I served as the Associate Probate Judge for Dillon County from July 2009 until January 4, 2011, with pay. I am currently serving as the Dillon County Associate Probate Judge pro bono for six months. My job responsibilities are to hear all matters before the Probate Court. I also assist the office staff in opening and closing estates and serving the public. I have presided over hearings involving minor settlements, appointment of conservators and guardians, common law marriage, removal of personal representatives and conservators. There were some occasions that wills and trust had to be interpreted. I agreed to continue to serve on a pro bono basis to assist the newly elected Probate Judge in making a successful transition into her position.

26. Have you ever been an unsuccessful candidate for elective, judicial, or other public office?

I was found qualified and nominated in the Spring 2009 election, for the Fourth Circuit Family Court, Seat 3. I withdrew as a candidate prior to the election.

27. Have you ever been engaged in any occupation, business, or profession other than the practice of law, teaching of law, or holding judicial or other public office?

I worked for one year between graduating from the University of South Carolina and entering law school. During that one year, I was employed full time by South Carolina Tee's located in Columbia and I handled all accounts payable. I worked part-time for South Carolina Tee's while a student at South Carolina and part-time my first year in law school. South Carolina Tee's was the parent company of several smaller companies across the United States.

28. Are you now an officer or director or involved in the management of any business enterprise?

I am the owner of Latta Title Agency, a title insurance agency. I have owned this business for approximately seven years.

- 29. A complete, current financial net worth statement was provided to the Commission.
- 30. Describe any financial arrangements or business relationships you have, or have had in the past, that could constitute or result in a possible conflict of interest in the position you seek. Explain how you would resolve any potential conflict of interest.

My law partner, A. Glenn Greene, Jr., does not appear in Family Court. At this time, he works part time and appears only in Probate Court and in Common Pleas. In the event that a conflict did arise, I would take the appropriate steps concerning recusal.

- 31. Have you ever been arrested, charged, or held by federal, state, or other law enforcement authorities for violation or for suspicion of violation of any federal law or regulation, state law or regulation, or county or municipal law, regulation, or ordinance, or any other law, including another country's law?
- 32. Have you, to your knowledge, ever been under federal, state, or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? No.
- 33. Has a tax lien or other collection procedure ever been instituted against you by federal, state, or local authorities? Have you ever defaulted on a student loan? Have you ever filed for bankruptcy?

I have never had a tax lien or other collection procedure instituted against me by a federal, state or local authority. I have never defaulted on a student loan. I have never filed for bankruptcy.

34. Have you ever been sued, either personally or professionally, that is, have you ever been named as defendant or respondent in any court of law?

My husband and I were named as Defendants with numerous adjoining landowners regarding our beach house located in North Myrtle Beach. We were named as Defendants since our property adjoins the land claimed by the

- Plaintiff. We were named in the event that we claimed an interest in the property in dispute, which we do not. On March 1, 2011, a Stipulation of Dismissal as to me and my husband was filed.
- 36. Have you ever been investigated by the Department of Social Services? If so, give the details and the resolution. Has your name ever been enrolled on the Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect? I have never been investigated by the Department of Social Services. My name has never been enrolled on the Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect.
- 37. Are you now or have you ever been employed as a "lobbyist," as defined by S.C. Code § 2-17-10(13), or have you acted in the capacity of a "lobbyist's principal," as defined by S.C. Code § 2-17-10(14)? No.
- 38. Since filing with the Commission your letter of intent to run for judicial office, have you accepted lodging, transportation, entertainment, food, meals, beverages, money, or any other thing of value as defined by S.C. Code § 2-17-10(1) from a lobbyist or lobbyist's principal? No.
- 39. S.C. Code § 8-13-700 provides, in part, that "[n]o public official, public member, or public employee may knowingly use his official office, membership, or employment to obtain an economic interest for himself, a member of his immediate family, an individual with whom he is associated, or a business with which he is associated." None.
- 40. S.C. Code § 8-13-765 provides, in part, that "[n]o person may use government personnel, equipment, materials, or an office building in an election campaign." Please detail any knowledge you have of any formal charges or informal allegations against you or any other candidate for violations of these provisions. None.
- 41. Itemize (by amount, type, and date) all expenditures, other than those for travel and room and board, made by you, or on your behalf in furtherance of your candidacy for the position you seek.
  - (a) Nametag:
- \$11.61;
- (b) Candidacy cards:
- \$36.72;
- (c) Postage:
- \$ 1.32.
- 42. List the amount and recipient of all contributions made by you or on your behalf to members of the General Assembly since the announcement of your intent to seek election to a judgeship. None.
- 43. Have you directly or indirectly requested the pledge of any member of the General Assembly as to your election for the position for which you are being screened? Have you received the assurance of any public official or public employee that they will seek the pledge of any member of the General Assembly as to your election for the position for which you are being screened? No. No.
- 44. Have you requested a friend or colleague to contact members of the General Assembly on your behalf? Are you aware of any friends or colleagues contacting members of the General Assembly on your behalf?

Since announcing my intentions of filing for this seat, I have had numerous friends and colleagues ask what they could do to assist me. I have very carefully explained to them the rules, particularly the 48-hour rule, and asked that they strictly abide by the same. I am not aware of any violations.

- 45. Have you or has anyone acting on your behalf solicited or collected funds to aid in the promotion of your candidacy? No.
- 46. Have you or has anyone acting on your behalf contacted members of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission about your candidacy or intention to become a candidate? No.
- 47. List all bar associations and professional organizations of which you are a member and give the titles and dates of any offices you have held in such groups.
  - (a) Dillon County Bar Association, President, 2007 present;
  - (b) American Bar Association;
  - (c) South Carolina Women Lawyers Association.
- 48. List all civic, charitable, educational, social, and fraternal organizations of which you are or have been a member during the past five years and include any offices held in such a group, any professional honors, awards, or other forms of recognition received and not listed elsewhere.
  - (a) Dillon Rotary Club, 1996 present 2001-02, President; President Elect; Program Chair Multiple Paul Harris Fellow; Sustaining Paul Harris Fellow;
  - (b) Gordon Elementary School Improvement Council Committee, Chairman 2010 – present;
  - (c) Dillon County Private Public Partnership Board Member, 2010 present;
  - (d) South Elementary School Improvement Council Committee, 2007-08, member; 2008-09, Chairman;
  - (e) South Carolina Paralegal Task Force, 2008-09, member;
  - (f) Pro Bono work for the South Carolina Bar, 1996 – present;
  - (g) Welvista Pee Dee Advisory Board, 2008-present;
  - (h) South Carolina Paralegal Task Force, 2008-09, member;
  - (i) Main Street United Methodist Church Chairman, Endowment Fund, 2011 Chairman, Board of Trustees, 2003.

## **AWARDS**

- (i) 1998 Young Career Woman Dillon County;
- (k) Elected Official Honor Award for Leadership and Dedication in the Field of Historic Preservation, 2003.

49. Provide any other information that may reflect positively or negatively on your candidacy, or which you believe should be disclosed in connection with consideration of you for nomination for the position you seek.

I have always been a very hard worker from a very young age. I was blessed with two loving, hard-working parents who taught me to have strong morals, character and value. I lost my father to cancer when I was 20 years old and just beginning my junior year in college. My father always taught me that money would never buy happiness and that giving and doing for others would make you a more fulfilled person. I never went into the practice of law for the money. Fortunately, I have been able to make a good living to help support my family through my legal career while helping others in my small rural town. I have served my community and the children in my community for many years and have maintained a well-balanced career and home life. My Guardian work has been the most fulfilling. Knowing that I, along with the hard work of my office staff, have made a difference in children's lives is very rewarding. I am very passionate about my cases. I feel that I can carry this positive influence and energy over to the bench and continue to help children and families in South Carolina.

My husband is a high school math teacher and football coach. We see every day that the children of our community are our future. I have on so many occasions seen him leave the house early to pick up "the boys" for practice or run them home after practice. Many times I have seen him and other coaches take money out of their pockets to help these children who come from single-parent homes or who are being raised by a relative. Our home has been open to so many children who have been less fortunate than us as either athletes that played for my husband or friends of my children. Most importantly, I have seen first hand, the lives that these children who are a part of our system live.

Unfortunately in Dillon County, we have seen a rise in the Department of Social Service cases with the decline of the economy. I feel that I have the ability from my experience with children, with parents and from being a public servant to understand and assist these families achieve what they need to achieve in order to be reunited with their families and be successful. My experience serving as the attorney for the Guardian ad Litem program in Dillon County over the past 15 years has helped me see first hand the devastating home lives of these children. My experience serving as the Dillon County Associate Probate Judge has helped me to gain more insight in dealing with individuals in very emotional times. I have learned how to effectively communicate with litigants in situations where emotions and tempers are high. I feel that I have developed a good mix of humor, civility and compassion when dealing with the public. All these are traits that a judge should possess.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT MY ANSWERS ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Signature:

Salley Huggins McIntyre

Date:

March 4, 2011